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## AMERICA AGAINST PASSIVE ROLE IN TALKS

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. disagrees with Israel's view of the role the U.S. should play in negotiations with Egypt over the reopening of the Suez Canal, senior American officials said here yesterday.

## Sadat blames rioting on 'outside elements'



Thousands of students march along one of Cairo's main streets in protest against the arrest of 1,500 Cairo University students.

CAIRO. — As rioting continued in the streets of Cairo, President Anwar Sadat told student leaders and trade representatives that "outside elements" had instigated the student protests against government policy.

Some angry residents in upper flats poured water and rubbish on the heads of police as they tried to quell the students' protests.

The Egyptian press syndicate Monday supported student movement's demands for the abolition of press censorship. In an outspoken statement the journalists said they had repeatedly asked for press freedom in meetings with government officials.

President Sadat said he is seeking more weapons from the Soviet Union and would fly to Moscow if necessary to complete the negotiations.

Justifying his decision to delay in going to war, he said at the Abdin Palace meeting that the U.S. had supplied the Israelis with more Phantoms and Skyhawks which would enable them to make twice as many air raids on Egypt.

One of the students' complaints has been that the press has kept silent about their grievances. They have accused Egyptian journalists of being "stooges of the authority."

Police attacked strongly at dawn to break up a hard core of some 2,000 students who occupied part of Liberation Square near the River Nile. But as soon as their protest banners were ripped down the youths regrouped in the streets and clashes continued.

The journalists' statement was signed by members of their board, including the managing editor of "Al-Ahram," Aly Hamed el Gamal, whose newspaper has been under fire in the student movement.

## Cairo unrest sign of deep crisis: Eban

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said last night that the current unrest in the streets of Cairo pointed to a deep spiritual and intellectual crisis in Egypt with relation to the Middle East crisis. Speaking at the evening session of the Zionist Congress at Binyanei Ha'ooma in Jerusalem, Mr. Eban cited the words of "Al-Ahram" editor Hassanain Heykal: "What next? What's happening? How do we get out of this situation?"

Another erroneous belief which had guided Arab policy for four-and-a-half years was that an imposed, ready-made solution would be imposed on the Middle East from the outside. This false premise was the key to understanding the stalemate which had developed in the politics of our region, the Foreign Minister said.

## Many terrorists believed killed in air raid

TEL AVIV. — Tens of terrorists are believed to have been killed or wounded in Monday's attack by an Israeli Air Force plane on a terrorist encampment at Gar'ah, in southern Syria.

## YUGOSLAV PURGE DUE

BELGRADE (Reuters). — The Yugoslav Communist Party is to pick a new leadership to operate around President Tito and push through reforms including a party purge, reliable party sources said here yesterday.

The new men are due to be formally elected today to the eight-man Party Executive Bureau which plans and implements policy in all areas.

Younger, tougher experts with an average age of 45 will aim to whittle down the 1,000,000-strong Yugoslav party to manageable proportions, replacing so-called businessmen Communists by workers, the party sources said.

Some 400 top Yugoslav party officials began debating the changes and new party policies at the second conference of the League of Communists — a mix-up of the party — which opened here yesterday morning and continues today.

## Coup gang surrenders GULF RULER IS MURDERED

SHARJAH (Reuters). — The ruler of the Gulf State of Sharjah, Sheikh Khalid bin Muhammad, was found dead with a single shot through the heart early yesterday, after a deposed cousin had staged an abortive coup on the ruler's desert palace.



Sheikh Khalid bin Muhammad.

The cousin, Sheikh Saqr bin Sultan, surrendered with his 18 followers, around dawn yesterday after they had been outwitted and outnumbered. The slain ruler's youngest brother, Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad, was elected interim ruler.

Arab Emirates, has a population of about 48,000, but unlike its neighbors, has no vast oil income. Under a controversial agreement with Iran, the state will share any oil found on the Gulf island of Abu Musa, taken over by Iran from Sharjah at the end of last year.

The president of the Union, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan, in a statement broadcast on Dubai Radio, said that Sheikh Saqr "and his gang" would face trial.

## Dollar falls in Europe amid inflation fears

LONDON. — Dollar exchange rates tumbled in Europe yesterday amid fears that President Nixon's deficit spending budget would worsen U.S. inflation and cause "unforeseen new upheavals" in world currency markets.

The French newspaper "Le Monde" said that massive U.S. Treasury borrowing to finance public expenditure could jeopardize the re-establishment of faith in the dollar outside the U.S. "and that consequently the monetary crisis will experience unforeseen new upheavals."

Mr. Nixon's forecast of a \$8,800m. budget deficit this year and \$25,800m. in fiscal 1972-73 sparked a fresh wave of dollar-selling early in the day. Although dealers reported normal trading later, exchange rates closed sharply lower than Monday's levels.

The price of gold moved up with the dollar's fall, rising about 15 cents an ounce in London and Paris and 5 cents in Frankfurt.

## Nixon statement on Vietnam withdrawal expected

WASHINGTON. — President Nixon was to deliver a major foreign policy statement in a televised broadcast last night, The White House Press Secretary, Ronald Ziegler, would not reveal the topic to be discussed. The President was to go on the air at 11.30 G.M.T.

Mr. Ziegler urged reporters to exercise caution in the face of reports that Mr. Nixon was thinking of offering Hanoi a date for a total withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam in exchange for the release of American prisoners.

Earlier a high Administration official said that President Nixon will this week announce his willingness to set a date for total U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam once American prisoners of war are released.

## Iran executes 3 drug smugglers

TEHRAN (Reuters). — An Army firing squad yesterday executed two Iraqi drug smugglers and one Iranian in Kermanshah, near the Iraqi border in west Iran, it was announced here. The three were convicted for dope trafficking and were involved in armed clashes with gendarmic units.

## Congress aid compromise

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Congress completed action yesterday on a much delayed compromise Foreign Aid Bill, setting a spending ceiling of \$2,750m. in the financial year ending June 30.

Congressional approval of the military and economic aid programme had been held up by the Senate's surprise rejection of the Nixon administration's original bill last October.

The measure sent to the White House yesterday fell well short of the \$3,600m. requested by President Nixon.

It is doubtful that all the money in the bill will actually be spent, because the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved the spending of \$500m. less than was contained in the bill.

Completion of action on the Foreign Aid Bill came as a vote of 208 to 179 in the House of Representatives. The compromise measure had already passed the Senate, and now President Nixon is expected to sign it into law.

Foreign aid had continued on a temporary basis pending action on the bill.

The sharpest cuts by the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday were in direct military assistance.

Suspensions of aid to Greece and Pakistan contained in the Foreign Aid Bill are not expected to last long.

## Pakistan wants truce observers

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Pakistan called yesterday for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to consider the stationing of international observers on the ceasefire line with India on its western front.

The request was submitted to Council President Abdulrahman Abby Farah of Somalia, who was about to leave New York for Addis Ababa, where a Council session on African questions opens on Friday.

Farah told reporters he would start consultations with the 14 other Council members, which include India, when they assemble in the Ethiopian capital over the next two days.

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Presentation on the Jewish National Fund: Mr. Jacob Tsur  
The New Settlements: Participants: Representatives of New Settlements and Settlements of Kibutz  
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## The map of Jewish scholarship

THE simultaneous publication of all 16 volumes of the new English-language "Encyclopedia Judaica" is a significant event. The last previous major Jewish encyclopedia appeared before World War I, and the Jewish world today - including that of Jewish scholarship - bears little resemblance to that of 60 years ago.

A study of some of its major entries demonstrates to what an extent Israel has become the centre of Jewish studies. Until 1989 Jewish scholarship was centred in Europe and the destruction of the European centre could have been fatal for Jewish thought and learning - had not Israel been ready to take over.

It is not accidental that this new work has been produced in Jerusalem - it could not have been produced anywhere else in the reality of the Jewish world today. This is where there is the greatest concentration of Jewish scholars, and some 60 per cent of the Encyclopedia has been written here, with the aid and facilities of the Hebrew University, the Israel Museum and Yad Vashem. A lesser concentration exists in the United States, where about a third of the Encyclopedia was written, while the rest of the world - including Europe - accounts for only a tenth.

As a consequence, the Encyclopedia has an Israel flavour which is reflected in its contents and approach. Jewish studies in Israel have developed a self-confidence and independence which was often lacking in the Diaspora. The old apologetic and evenlachrymose approach to Jewish history has largely but not entirely disappeared. New understandings have been achieved in many fields - for example, archaeological discoveries have added new dimensions to the Bible; the profound appreciation of Hebrew and Semitic languages has opened up new insights into many Hebrew texts; Rabbinic law is now better understood within the context of comparative legal systems; the study of the Holocaust is being based in Israel for the first time on an appreciation of individual Jewish sources.

Modern perspectives are also provided by the application of social sciences to Jewish history and to the Jewish world today. These are only some of the revolutions which have occurred since the previous Encyclopedia - and which are rooted in the work being done in Israel.

It is appropriate that the Encyclopedia should have been produced in its entirety in Jerusalem. Apart from its obvious role as a cultural centre, Jerusalem has long aspired to be a major centre for printing. The fact that in under two years the Encyclopedia has been set and printed and a quarter-of-a-million volumes bound, with computerized methods being utilized in pioneering ways at some stages, augurs well for the development of this branch of industry in the capital.

Speaker after speaker has stressed at the Zionist Congress that the Jews of the world are looking for an educational and cultural lead from Israel. The Encyclopedia has been set and printed and a quarter-of-a-million volumes bound, with computerized methods being utilized in pioneering ways at some stages, augurs well for the development of this branch of industry in the capital.

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# Nixon: U.S. interest is 'to cool' M.-E. conflict

NEW YORK (AP). — President Nixon says it would serve neither the U.S. nor Russia "to allow ourselves to be drawn into conflict by what happens between Israel and its neighbors."  
"Therefore, it's to our interest to try to cool that conflict to the extent we can," he adds in an interview with editors of the "Reader's Digest." "The progress has not been too significant to date, but the fact that we've had a truce for this length of time is encouraging."  
Mr. Nixon said he rated the Middle East in among Southeast Asia and Berlin between areas of potential confrontation between Moscow and Washington.  
"I'm unrealistic" to think Russia or even China would intervene in a peripheral area like Southeast Asia. But he said the risk in Berlin was extraordinary because of the vital interests there of both the U.S. and Russia.  
The wide-ranging interview was for the upcoming February edition of "Reader's Digest."  
On his goal of a "generation of peace," Mr. Nixon said:

"My feeling today is that we are entering the period when the danger of world conflict, of world war, has been very substantially reduced... We cannot assume the responsibility for brush fires, little wars or bigger wars, whether they're in Asia, Africa, or Latin America. They're probably going to continue as long as we live."  
"On the other hand, the U.S. can and will use its enormous influence to cool it."  
Mr. Nixon saw his forthcoming trip to Peking as recognition that the isolation of Red China "creates an unacceptable danger not only to its neighbors but to the rest of the world."  
About his 1968 pledge to end the Vietnam war, Mr. Nixon said: "If we get action on the prisoner problem, all Americans on the ground can be removed, but I can't emphasize too strongly that as long as those P.O.W.s are there, we are going to keep forces there."  
"What we want is a cease-fire throughout Indo-China, and the return of all prisoners. If we get these three will be a total American withdrawal from Vietnam."

## Social and Personal

A ceremony was held at the President's residence in Jerusalem yesterday to mark the appearance of the Encyclopaedia Judaica. It was attended by Acting President Reuven Barakat, Education Minister Yigal Alon officiated.  
Dr. George Appleton, Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem, called yesterday on Foreign Minister Abba Eban.  
Mr. Edgar Benson, Canadian Minister of Finance, accompanied by his wife, daughter, and executive assistant Clint Keller, this week visited the Weizman Institute of Science and were the luncheon guests of its president, Prof. Albert Sabin.  
The Chairman of the Liberal Party Secretariat, Mr. Simha Erlich, M.K., on Monday gave a luncheon in honour of the General Zionist delegation to the 28th Zionist Congress.

## 'RIFT WITH BENEFACTORS' Golda said pushed into talks by European Jews

NEW YORK (AP). — "Newsweek" said Monday that pressure from leading Jewish financiers in Europe is apparently pushing Israel Premier Golda Meir toward entering into indirect talks with Egypt for a Middle East settlement. The internationally-circulated newsweekly's report said:  
"Prime Minister Meir's apparent new readiness to enter into indirect talks with Egypt could help to head off a serious rift with some of her nation's major benefactors. In recent months, leading Jewish financiers in Europe, men who last year helped to raise more than \$100m. for Israel, have privately voiced increasing concern over Israel's seeming diplomatic intransigence and they tend to blame that on Mrs. Meir personally. Says one man whose family each year contributes a fortune to Israel: 'It has become increasingly clear that Egyptian President Sadat wants peace and that he is prepared to pay the price — formal recognition of Israel and freedom of navigation in return for the Sinai. But Mrs. Meir is old and is afraid to go down in history as the one who gave away Israel's security.'"  
"What particularly disturbs some prominent European Jews is the feeling that they have been unwillingly underwriting Mrs. Meir's policies. Says one of the world's leading financiers: 'The greatest danger Israel faces is the permanent occupation of

Arab territories. That would destroy the Jewish state. And much of the money we pour into Israel each year is being spent on the settlement of occupied territories. We are the ones who have made it possible for Israel to show itself completely intransigent.'"  
"So far, however, Europe's Jewish financial leaders have not voiced their doubts publicly, and for this reason perhaps their complaints have had little effect. When we go to see Golda, I am sure she will be willing to enter indirect talks with Egypt, and that is a good thing. It is a matter that concerns the whole world as an internal Israeli affair. If you are interested in influencing our policy she told me, why don't you settle down here and enter politics. Perhaps you will become prime minister."  
In another article "Newsweek" reported from Washington that the U.S. apparently agreed to deliver more Phantom jets to Israel in return for the Israeli proclaiming the willingness to enter indirect talks with Egypt, and that re-opening the Suez Canal. It added that Egyptian President Sadat, despite troubles at home, especially with students — is in no immediate political danger.  
A Prime Minister's Office official said last night that he had not seen the actual report in "Newsweek," but judging from what he had heard, it was "absolute nonsense."

## Black woman to run for President

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Mrs. Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman member of Congress, yesterday announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.  
To the cheers of about 2,000 people gathered in the basement of Concord Baptist Church in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn she represents, Mrs. Chisholm said she was a candidate of the "neglected, left-out, ignored and forgotten."

## Mintoff meets Archbishop

VALLETTA (Reuters). — Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff had a 90-minute talk with Archbishop Sir Michael Gonzi in Valletta yesterday morning.  
Both government and curia sources were silent as to what was talked about during the meeting.

## More opposition to Rhodesia plan 'NO' EXPECTED FROM COLOURED

SALESBURY (Reuters). — Non-white opposition to the Rhodesia independence settlement terms gained strength yesterday as the country's mixed race coloureds showed signs of following thousands of urban Africans in rejecting the proposals.  
Although Rhodesia's 14,000 coloureds had still to give a formal "yes" or "no" to the proposals, there were strong indications yesterday — after a meeting between coloured leaders and the British Pearce Commission testing Rhodesian opinion on the negotiated settlement proposals — that their answer would be a firm "no."  
"The coloured people are very despondent about the proposals," Mr. Gerry Rappaport, Secretary of the National Association of Coloured People, said yesterday. "After having taken a closer look at the settlement proposals it looks as though we aren't going to gain anything at all. What we were most concerned about was where the settlement terms will affect racial discrimination. We put some pressing questions to the commissioners about this — but their answers were not very encouraging."

"PUT THEM RIGHT"  
"The commissioners were under the impression that we coloureds had the same rights in Rhodesia as Europeans. We had to put them right on this. We had to tell them we were discriminated against. It was quite an eye-opener for them."  
He continued: "Since we have re-examined the settlement terms there are a lot of doubts. We asked the commissioners whether property title deeds, that stated that only people of European descent could live in a certain area, could be challenged under the bill of rights. We were told that they could not be challenged. It is also clear that under the settlement proposals coloureds can still not make a career in the armed forces."  
Meanwhile, in Washington the U.S. Government yesterday lifted a ban on chrome imports from Rhodesia. Imports of Rhodesian chrome had been barred under an international embargo on trade with Rhodesia following its break from Britain in November, 1965.  
Congress voted last year to resume imports of Rhodesian chrome, but the Nixon Administration had not acted until now.

## Lebanon spending more on arms

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Lebanon's single-house parliament last night ratified the state's budget for the current year totalling 980,398,000 Lebanese pounds (about £130m.). This represents an increase of 206,398,000 pounds (£27m.) over the previous budget.  
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The Soviet delegation to the Warsaw Treaty Political Consultative Committee meeting in Prague yesterday. Seated, right to left, are Vassily Kuznetsov, First Deputy Foreign Minister; Premier Alexei Kosygin; Party chief Leonid Brezhnev, and V. Katushev, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party. Man on extreme left is unidentified.

## Tito: Crisis exaggerated

HUORADE (Reuters). — President Tito yesterday told 40 Communist delegates there was no crisis in Yugoslavia and much of the recent reports about the situation inside the country had been exaggerated by an unfriendly foreign press.  
The second conference of the league of Yugoslav Communists and to debate the country's political and economic problems after the outbreak of nationalism in Croatia. This will reinforce central party and government powers in Belgrade, thus halting the recent process here of allowing more self-rule in the six republics of this multinational federation.  
Yesterday the 70-year-old Yugoslav Marshal, looking fit and relaxed, gestured strongly when he spoke of Yugoslavia's strength and triumphs, including a 1,000,000-strong Communist party.  
He told delegates that the conference must be a turning point. He called for open criticism at all levels, "even the highest level" to ensure that decisions were implemented.

## Warsaw Pact summit may suggest troop cut

PRAGUE. — Leaders of the seven Warsaw Pact nations yesterday began a summit meeting here which is expected to consider new moves to promote a European security conference, following the expansion of the West European Common Market.  
Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, and government leaders from Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania held their talks in the Hradcany Castle. They were joined by a delegation from the Pact's military high command, headed by its Supreme Commander, Soviet Marshal Yakubovskiy.  
Diplomatic sources in Vienna said the recent developments within the Common Market — the acceptance of Britain, Ireland, Denmark and Norway as full members — would feature high on the agenda. They said the Communist leaders would work out adjustments to their policy based on the fact that the Common Market had become the world's biggest trade bloc.

Diplomatic circles believe that the two-day meeting will produce a new proposal to the West on troop reductions in Europe as a move towards speeding up the convening of a European security conference, long desired by the Soviet Union.  
The Czechoslovak Communist party newspaper "Rude Pravo" said yesterday that Europe was closer than at any time before to the solution of the problem of European security. "As before there are forces which the loosening of international tension... but the idea of peace, the idea of an all-European peace conference, is stronger than political provocations and evil campaigns."  
Czechoslovak Radio said "it can be expected that the meeting will come forward with a new initiative for securing peace and security in Europe."  
The Prague meeting was also to discuss ideological issues and possible repercussions on the Communist camp of President Nixon's visit to mainland China. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

## Laird seeking funds to meet Soviet threat

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Defence Secretary Melvin Laird asked Congress yesterday for \$254.8m. to meet defence requirements as a result of Soviet weapons development.  
Nearly half of the money being sought in the budget supplemental request will be used for the Advanced Airborne Command Post programme, which Laird said is "a credible and realistic deterrent in the future."  
Mr. Laird told the House Armed Services Committee: "The growing threat from Soviet strategic forces makes early improvements to our national command and control system imperative."  
The current system, he said, "is severely deficient in survivability and capacity and cannot fulfil our essential needs in the event of nuclear attack on our country."

## PRAGUE FOLLOWS MOSCOW LEAD

### Czechs recognize Bangla Desh

Czechoslovakia has officially recognized the new nation of Bangla Desh, Prague's Ceteke news agency reported yesterday. It was the fifth East European country to do so, and it followed the Soviet Union's announcement of recognition on Monday night.  
Ceteke said the Czechoslovak decision was based on the principle of "respecting the right of nations to self-determination and in harmony with the peace-loving policy of the Czechoslovak government."  
The Soviet Union, meanwhile, was waiting to see how the government of Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto would react. Pakistan Ambassador Jamsheed Marik said he had received no instructions from the Pakistan capital, Islamabad, on what action to take. (The Ambassador said he was continuing his regular contacts with Soviet Foreign Ministry officials.)  
Pakistan may be reluctant to break relations with the Soviet Union, a great power which is involved in a number of aid projects in West Pakistan and is also a close neighbour.  
Meanwhile the first consequence here of Monday's Soviet action was a decision of the four Bengali offi-

## U.K. appeal to Eire on sanctuary

LONDON (AP). — The British Government yesterday said it had made it "absolutely clear" to the government of the Irish Republic that it deplored the fact that terrorists in Northern Ireland were able to seek sanctuary in the south. This followed the escape of seven Irish Republican Army guerrillas from a British prison ship, and their subsequent news conference in Dublin, where they recounted the details of their escape.  
British Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Anthony Royle told the House of Commons that Britain hoped for "the full cooperation of the Republic authorities in this matter."  
Meanwhile, in Belfast, British troops swooped on a major Belfast Roman Catholic enclave late Monday night in a search mission which angry residents said was one of the biggest ever mounted in the capital of Northern Ireland.  
Reports emerging from the action, involving 250 soldiers, said more than 100 "men and boys" were seized from social clubs and driven off in trucks. All but two were later set free, said a spokesman. Also on Monday night, terrorist bombers blasted two Belfast bars, injuring two people and setting off a fierce blaze in the city centre. Bombing has been a favourite tactic of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

## Heart recipient progresses

CAPE TOWN (Reuters). — Mr. John Montgomery, 41, South Africa's latest heart transplant patient, was progressing exceptionally well yesterday, two days after his operation, a bulletin from Groote Schuur Hospital reported.

## Bhutto calls for Indian withdrawal

ANKARA. — Pakistan's President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and President Cevdet Sunay of Turkey called yesterday for restraint by foreign powers to avoid precipitating new complications in relations between Pakistan and its former eastern wing.  
A joint communique was issued on President Bhutto's departure yesterday for Rabat following his talks here with Turkey's leadership on developments in the Asian sub-continent and bilateral relations.  
At a press conference here, President Bhutto called for an Indian military withdrawal from the area to enable a new dialogue with Sheikh Mujib to begin, and said if this precondition was met Indo-Pakistan talks could follow.  
Turkey and Pakistan are allied in the Central Treaty Organization, which also groups Britain, the U.S. and Iran.  
A report from Algiers said that President Bhutto was due to arrive here last night from Rabat to continue his tour of Arab countries. He is expected to have talks with President Boumediene before going on to Tunis.  
In Rabat Bhutto had a brief airport meeting with King Hassan II. Bhutto will arrive in Damascus on Friday for a one-day official visit.  
A report from Karachi says that three Pakistanis, detained by President Bhutto a month ago in an apparent bid to force the country's wealthy families to return millions of dollars from abroad, were released on Monday.  
They are Ahmed Dawood, Faik-rudhir Valika and Lieut-Gen. Khan Habibullah, a retired army officer.  
Their release came only hours before Bhutto's deadline had expired for the return of money accrued abroad.  
All three are members of Pakistan's so-called "22 families," the country's wealthy and powerful elite who, according to official figures, control 66 per cent of the country's industrial capital, 80 per cent of banking and 97 per cent of insurance. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

## Bangla Desh guerrillas surrender arms

TANGAIL, Bangla Desh (Reuters). — Bangla Desh guerrilla leader Khader Siddiqui went down on his hands and knees before Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and laid a rifle at his feet during a weapons surrender ceremony here on Monday.  
Siddiqui's followers gave up rocket launchers, mortars, Chinese medium machine-guns, Bren guns, 120 mm. field guns — and rows of more than 3,000 neatly stacked rifles and light machine-guns in the first big public surrender of arms since Sheikh Mujib's call to guerrilla forces to hand in their weapons.  
Siddiqui told his followers at the ceremony: "I took a vow that I would take up arms at the command of my leader and that I would surrender them only at his feet. But now my wishes have been fulfilled and that is why we are returning our arms."  
Pakistan's sources said President Bhutto has been invited to visit Moscow, preferably after his current tour of west-Asian and north-African countries. It was reported here Monday. Sources close to the President said the invitation came Monday through the Soviet Ambassador in Pakistan, Alexey Rodionov, who flew specially to Karachi to see Mr. Bhutto before his departure.  
Mr. Bhutto and Mr. Rodionov were together for 45 minutes in a room at Karachi Airport before Mr. Bhutto left for Ankara. (Reuters, AP)



Barryl Hurst of Houston, Texas, narrowly misses getting run over by the motorcycle of Gary Deel of Yardley, Pa., after a spill during indoor motorcycle races in Philadelphia on Sunday. Hurst escaped injury. (AP radiophoto)

## Kremlin wants punch in art, literary criticism

MOSCOW (Reuters). — The Kremlin called yesterday for a major improvement in standards of literary and artistic criticism.  
The Communist Party Central Committee, in a hard-hitting decree published by the party daily "Pravda," said Soviet literary criticism was still not active enough in asserting socialist realism — the officially formulated, pro-party approach to art.  
There were also instances of "a conciliatory attitude to ideological and artistic trash," the decree warned.  
Last year, one literary journal disclosed that a survey had found only two unfavourable book reviews out of 360 appearing in seven such publications in 1970.  
Another authority on criticism, writing in the weekly "Literary Gazette," said that over the last few years he had never once encountered the word "mediocrity" in a book review.  
The decree, published as "Pravda's" main front-page item, was seen here as evidence of top-level concern over this trend.  
But it contained no concession to the view expressed by writers such as Alexander Solzhenitsyn that censorship is to blame.

## Two bombings in Tripoli

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP). — Two bombs exploded in Lebanon's northern city of Tripoli on Monday as police continued the search for the perpetrators of last week's bombing wave in Beirut.  
The first explosion damaged a car in Tripoli but caused no injuries. The second bomb exploded in an open field and did no damage, police reported.  
The government has offered a total of \$11,000 in rewards for information leading to those responsible for the Tripoli bombings, as well as the four in Beirut last week.  
NEW DELHI (UPI). — The death toll among persons who drank bootleg alcohol at a wedding party in a slum in the Indian capital has risen to 95, and 39 others were in critical condition, police sources said yesterday.  
Doctors said the outlook for additional survivors was slim.

To Mrs. S. Cohen and family  
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## U.K. appeal to Eire on sanctuary

LONDON (AP). — The British Government yesterday said it had made it "absolutely clear" to the government of the Irish Republic that it deplored the fact that terrorists in Northern Ireland were able to seek sanctuary in the south. This followed the escape of seven Irish Republican Army guerrillas from a British prison ship, and their subsequent news conference in Dublin, where they recounted the details of their escape.  
British Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Anthony Royle told the House of Commons that Britain hoped for "the full cooperation of the Republic authorities in this matter."  
Meanwhile, in Belfast, British troops swooped on a major Belfast Roman Catholic enclave late Monday night in a search mission which angry residents said was one of the biggest ever mounted in the capital of Northern Ireland.  
Reports emerging from the action, involving 250 soldiers, said more than 100 "men and boys" were seized from social clubs and driven off in trucks. All but two were later set free, said a spokesman. Also on Monday night, terrorist bombers blasted two Belfast bars, injuring two people and setting off a fierce blaze in the city centre. Bombing has been a favourite tactic of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

## PRAGUE FOLLOWS MOSCOW LEAD

### Czechs recognize Bangla Desh

Czechoslovakia has officially recognized the new nation of Bangla Desh, Prague's Ceteke news agency reported yesterday. It was the fifth East European country to do so, and it followed the Soviet Union's announcement of recognition on Monday night.  
Ceteke said the Czechoslovak decision was based on the principle of "respecting the right of nations to self-determination and in harmony with the peace-loving policy of the Czechoslovak government."  
The Soviet Union, meanwhile, was waiting to see how the government of Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto would react. Pakistan Ambassador Jamsheed Marik said he had received no instructions from the Pakistan capital, Islamabad, on what action to take. (The Ambassador said he was continuing his regular contacts with Soviet Foreign Ministry officials.)  
Pakistan may be reluctant to break relations with the Soviet Union, a great power which is involved in a number of aid projects in West Pakistan and is also a close neighbour.  
Meanwhile the first consequence here of Monday's Soviet action was a decision of the four Bengali offi-

## Bhutto calls for Indian withdrawal

ANKARA. — Pakistan's President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and President Cevdet Sunay of Turkey called yesterday for restraint by foreign powers to avoid precipitating new complications in relations between Pakistan and its former eastern wing.  
A joint communique was issued on President Bhutto's departure yesterday for Rabat following his talks here with Turkey's leadership on developments in the Asian sub-continent and bilateral relations.  
At a press conference here, President Bhutto called for an Indian military withdrawal from the area to enable a new dialogue with Sheikh Mujib to begin, and said if this precondition was met Indo-Pakistan talks could follow.  
Turkey and Pakistan are allied in the Central Treaty Organization, which also groups Britain, the U.S. and Iran.  
A report from Algiers said that President Bhutto was due to arrive here last night from Rabat to continue his tour of Arab countries. He is expected to have talks with President Boumediene before going on to Tunis.  
In Rabat Bhutto had a brief airport meeting with King Hassan II. Bhutto will arrive in Damascus on Friday for a one-day official visit.  
A report from Karachi says that three Pakistanis, detained by President Bhutto a month ago in an apparent bid to force the country's wealthy families to return millions of dollars from abroad, were released on Monday.  
They are Ahmed Dawood, Faik-rudhir Valika and Lieut-Gen. Khan Habibullah, a retired army officer.  
Their release came only hours before Bhutto's deadline had expired for the return of money accrued abroad.  
All three are members of Pakistan's so-called "22 families," the country's wealthy and powerful elite who, according to official figures, control 66 per cent of the country's industrial capital, 80 per cent of banking and 97 per cent of insurance. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

## Two bombings in Tripoli

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP). — Two bombs exploded in Lebanon's northern city of Tripoli on Monday as police continued the search for the perpetrators of last week's bombing wave in Beirut.  
The first explosion damaged a car in Tripoli but caused no injuries. The second bomb exploded in an open field and did no damage, police reported.  
The government has offered a total of \$11,000 in rewards for information leading to those responsible for the Tripoli bombings, as well as the four in Beirut last week.  
NEW DELHI (UPI). — The death toll among persons who drank bootleg alcohol at a wedding party in a slum in the Indian capital has risen to 95, and 39 others were in critical condition, police sources said yesterday.  
Doctors said the outlook for additional survivors was slim.

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# THE RHODESIA FARCE

# Bangla Desh needs discipline to stop renewed bloodshed



Members of the Peace Commission (left to right): Lord Maurice Dorman, Sir Glyn Jones, Lord Pearce, Lord Hailsham and Sir Frederick Feder.

RHODESIA has long been the black comedy of British politics. It is now degenerating into black farce. The incongruity of Westminster's responsibility without power is revealed in all its naked absurdity.



Eric SILVER'S LONDON Letter

For half a century, Rhodesia has been independent in all but name. It has its own Government, its own police, its own army, even its own air force. But unlike the old (mostly white) Commonwealth, and more recently the black and brown colonies of Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, Rhodesia was not granted dominion status. Britain retained control over its constitution.

must be enshrined in any new Rhodesian constitution had been drafted in 1963 by Sir Alec Douglas-Home, who is again the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the man who had to do the negotiating and settling. And Sir Alec was an honourable man, prepared to stick to his word.

The trouble is that this country worked only so long as the dominant white minority cared what the Westminster thought and did in Central Africa. Once Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) and Malawi (formerly Nyasaland) had become independent and the Central African Federation had been dissolved (in December, 1963), Rhodesia drifted ever closer to the last two-legged white defiance of its southern neighbour, South Africa.

The most important of the five principles was "unimpeded progress to majority rule," which, as any politician could soon see, was a good deal less precise than it looked. But another principle was that the settlement must be acceptable to Rhodesians as a whole. This, gentlemen reader, is where the farce comes in.

The white-supremacist Rhodesian Government was elected to office in Salisbury, Winston Field, its first Premier, was replaced by the more extreme Ian Smith. Sir Roy Welensky (who once proclaimed his devotion to the model of "the partnership of the horse and rider") began to look like a liberal; and the middle-of-the-road settler F. I. M. Minister of the 1960s, Cecil Rhodes, was made to sound like a revolutionary.

In a country where the majority of black men are denied the vote — and where most of their articulate political leaders are in prison or detention camps — how do you determine the opinion of Rhodesians as a whole? If you ask Ian Smith, you ask the African chiefs. If you ask anybody but Ian Smith, you know that the chiefs are public servants whose salaries are paid from Government funds and that they speak for few but themselves.

Wilson eschews force. By 1964, Britain had a Labour Government and Harold Wilson expected to win his long duel with Smith. In late November, 1965, negotiations broke down and Smith declared independence unilaterally. Wilson, however, already made Britain's attitude clear. He had repudiated the last year's agreement. There was, he said, no question of using force to impose Britain's will on Salisbury.

After reaching agreement in Salisbury last autumn, Sir Alec had to find another way. He did so by appointing a commission to travel the country, talk to the people, and assess what they thought. Politically, the commission's function was to reassure British opinion that Sir Alec had not sold out. Ministers made no secret of this, privately at least.

From that moment, Smith has been as good as home and dry. The only real danger remaining was that the Rhodesian Africans and the sup-splendid might obtain from surrounding black states. Smith's army as proved strong enough to contain that threat. U.N. sanctions have not had a serious, but not a crippling, effect on the Rhodesian economy. In any case, they seem now to be crumbling with the connivance of Washington.

Once this was recognized, the problem was to find public figures of independent mind to serve on the commission. Things were not helped by the first names announced. The chairman, Lord Pearce, was a retired judge who had undertaken the authority of the Rhodesian Government in a minority verdict. The first team is honest and conscientious, no doubt doing its job out of a sense of public duty. But it is above all a safe commis-

son. The handful of Tory MPs opposed to the terms Sir Alec brought back were left with a clear impression that the Government was determined not to be saddled with either a negative report, or an embarrassing minority report against the settlement.

The result is a commission of one judge, one lesser politician, and a string of past and present public servants, leavened by a couple of elderly businessmen with interests in Africa. A smooth ride and a broadly favourable report would probably have satisfied parliament and public opinion here.

That advice will be even more necessary in a peace that has not obliterated the fearful scars of Pakistani repression. More than 200 captives of war have been found in one Pakistani army camp, many of them pregnant. There is scarcely a family in the country that has not sacrificed a son or a brother to the war. Even more grievous is the wound to early youth: cowards play with human skulls as if they were bowls; a 14-year-old boy swam the Bhairavi river to get away from the Pakistani bunker; an eight-year-old child spied in the Pakistani barracks.

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By SUNANDA DATTA-RAY CALCUTTA (Otas).—

THE raptures with which Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was welcomed in Dacca, and his own magic-like quorum — unimpeded after nine months' captivity in West Pakistan prisons — may not long conceal the divisive political and military forces that have begun to emerge in the new Republic of Bangla Desh. But for the people of this 56,000 square miles of rice fields and rivers, there are also some hopeful signs of a stable future.

The Sheikh's capacity for government is still unknown, but he has repeated the advice he gave to 75m. Bengalis in his speech of March 7, 1971, in Dacca's overflowing racetrack before the rebellion. "You should maintain discipline because without discipline no nation can win a struggle."

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More ominous is the cry of blood for blood. East Bengal's two million Biharis, who collaborated with the Pakistani military junta, are protected now from public fury only by the guns of the liberation army — the Mukti Bahini — which may not for long be able to bear the emotional strain of guarding yesterday's enemy. Many Biharis have asked for asylum in India. But with Sheikh Mujib installed in the Dacca Government, Home — a palatial mansion, known in the past as Banga Bhavan — they may feel more secure. In now maintaining that "my people will protect them," the Sheikh was only reiterating his claim of March, 1971, that "Bengalis, non-Bengalis, Hindus and Moslems are all our brothers. It is

our responsibility to protect them all."

The assurance has been particularly welcomed by Bangla Desh's 10m. Hindus, who were singled out for punishment by the Pakistani junta. Over 85 per cent of the 9,700,000 refugees in India are Hindu refugees, still reluctant to leave the safe sanctuary of India, may now be persuaded to return to villages, even though rehabilitation will present daunting problems. Houses have been razed to the ground; farms given away or sold in return for safe conduct; and timber, thatch and tin looted from abandoned homesteads. A district official told me that his bankrupt treasury had not the funds to pay the £17 he had promised to each returning refugee family.

### 100,000 Mukti Bahini

These administrative problems should not present insuperable difficulties, however, now that the central uncertainty has disappeared. But Sheikh Mujibur, having justified the implicit faith that is placed in his leadership, will now have to impose a firm civilian administration over at least four Marxist-Leninist groups, the sinister Mukti Bahini, and about 100,000 Mukti Bahini soldiers.

A Mukti Bahini headquarters today — it is divided into 12 sectors — is like a camp of elegant freebooters. A young lieutenant sprawls in a chair, sporting a flashy crest and faded Regency jacket; a grizzled naval officer strides in with two boyish aides whose deerstalker caps are pulled rakishly low over their eyes; a bearded young major frequently quotes Fidel Castro. But for all the raffish ease of postures, the reckless conversation through which runs a streak of masculine badinage, the heavy musk (for they love their food in East Bengal), the camp is armed to the teeth. Sand-

bags and rifles shroud its facade; sub-machine guns stand outside the commander's room; and an officer toys casually with a pistol the size of a cigarette lighter.

The Mukti Bahini, now no more than an aid to civil power, stresses its adjunct, who is also an Awami League M.P. But that is true only of the 20,000 regular soldiers — called Niyamita Bahini — who are now being regrouped into a small army. The vast majority of peasants, the Gans Bahini who fought as guerrillas, have disappeared into their villages with their rifles and cart-

Such determination is not reassuring. Mr. Tajuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister until Mujibur took over the post on January 12, did not demand a surrender of weapons because he knew he would be disobeyed. There is no inventory of the vast stockpiles left behind by the Pakistanis and it would be impossible to detect concealment, let alone punish offenders.

But Sheikh Mujibur Rahman commands the loyalty of the entire country. He alone can ensure that there are no parallel administrations in Bangla Desh's 19 districts, each of which now has a chief executive, a hard-working civil servant in his late twenties or early thirties. Older officers have been given special assignments connected with planning, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

But unless the authority of the new district chiefs is fully endorsed by Dacca, the "struggle for emancipation for freedom" that the Sheikh called for could peter out into fresh bloodshed. "I want to get for the people their rights," explained the Sheikh in justification of his stand against Pakistan. Those rights will remain unattained if Bangla Desh's trigger-happy soldiers of fortune are not brought under strict governmental discipline.



"We will never lay down our arms..." (Camera Press)

### Cells in every village

About 15,000 of the Mission's crack troops were, it is claimed, trained in India. But each of Bangla Desh's 65,000 villages also has a five-man cell which takes orders only from a four-member Central Decision Board. All members are literate and aged between 15 and 35; loyalty to Sheikh Mujibur is vehemently protested; and functions are divided into organization, operations and intelligence.

"We will never lay down our arms," says the commander, "until Sheikh Mujibur's social ideals have been realized."

## Readers' letters

**DOCTORS IN GALILEE**  
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: I certainly do not wish to detract from the great services of the late Dr. Max Buchman, but I am sure your readers in Scotland would be surprised to see that you describe him as the first doctor in Galilee (January 9).

epidemic of 1902 and the only victim of the staff was his own wife. Later, he was joined by his son, Dr. Herbert, and in all served the people of Tiberias for 39 years. In recognition of the services of these two pioneers, the Municipality of Tiberias named a small garden in their honour.

Medical work in Safad was also pioneered from Scotland. Needless to say these doctors are only some of those who served in these hospitals since the 1880s.

Dr. Vartan started work in Nazareth in 1881 and the hospital which he founded is still functioning. Dr. David Torrance began practicing in Tiberias in 1888 and the hospital which he founded drew patients from all the surrounding areas for very many years. He stayed on in Tiberias during the cholera

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## ISRAELI MUSIC

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Morris Cotel's article, "Local composers must be universalistic" (January 18), is misleading and shows ignorance of the aims of Israeli music.

If Mr. Cotel will actually devote some time to the study of Israeli music and its roots as I have done for the last 40 years, he would not arrive at such irresponsible conclusions. By Israeli music, I do not mean Western music set to Hebrew words. If all the Israeli composers followed Mr. Cotel's suggestions and assimilated Western works into Western music, not only would there be no Israeli identity in this country, but they would be floundering along and copying the rest of the world, and we would not have anything we could really call our own.

Mr. Cotel has been listening to Israeli composers who try to get away from their Jewish heritage and copy Western style. I would suggest he find time and listen to some of our composers who really try to revive authentic Hebrew music.

DR. PETER SHEER  
Netanya, January 19.



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# Clinging to the Left

Jews have traditionally tended to vote for parties of the left. In Europe, such parties won support from Jews because they were more open to advocate and accept Jewish rights and because of their overall and internationalist positions which corresponded to Jewish inclinations. The parties on the right were frequently associated with aspects of discrimination, anti-Semitism, and — in their more extreme manifestations — fascism. This European tradition was carried over to America, where the predominant support of the Jews has been given to the Democrats — at least for the past 40 years. A recent study has analysed Jewish voting patterns in Australia and in particular examined the relation between Jewish values, and the intensity of ethnic identity, with this voting choice.



The study, by the Australian Jewish sociologist Peter Y. Medding, has appeared in "The Jewish Journal of Sociology" (published by the World Jewish Congress).

Medding puts his basic question this way: Did Jews tend to vote left as a result of history, tradition, their minority situation, their nation, and the like? Or did it also stem from specific ethnic values? He cites one view that Jewish values predispose Jews to liberal political attitudes, and that liberal political attitudes lead to left voting. But he finds that hard to sustain, adding that the connection between Jewish values and political liberalism has never been clearly demonstrated. Moreover, it has been found that the most religiously involved Jews, whom one would have thought to be the most involved in and influenced by ethnic values, are the least left.

Specifically in Australia, some of these issues can be seen more sharply. In the 1950s and 1940s the Liberal Party, including its leader Mr. Menzies, was openly accused of anti-Semitism, and the Conservative Right practised discrimination in exclusive clubs and the exclusion of Jews from the Melbourne Stock Exchange. Labour, on the other hand, gained support through Dr. Ewart's key role at the U.N. at the time of the establishment of Israel and through its liberal immigration policy.

### New settlers

However, writes Medding, 20 years of continuous Liberal rule have erased some of these memories. Moreover, many Jews have been in Australia only since the Liberals came to power in 1949. The Liberal Government has continued the immigration policy of its predecessor, given strong support to Israel and raised the plight of Soviet Jewry at the U.N. Liberal Ministers have participated in many Jewish communal functions; Australian prime ministers have made front-page news photos wearing *yarmulkes*.

As a result, Labour could no longer be said to be the more obviously favourable to the Jews. In general, popular and elite anti-Semitism seems to have declined in Australia since the early 1950's. As a result of increasing assimilation and acculturation, the possibility of the breakdown of the traditional leftist tendency has become completely feasible and the possibility of a move to the right can be freely and logically investigated.

A limited survey in Melbourne in 1947 found that 75 per cent of the Jews voted Labour. Further investigations in 1958 and 1961 put the percentage at 68 per cent. Medding's latest research is based on a much wider survey. He finds that Melbourne Jews are more favourably disposed to left parties than is the rest of the population although their average social and economic status is much higher and this should dispose them to be predominantly rightist. Jews of the Polish and German or Austrian origin were strongly left, but those from Hungary and Czechoslovakia were predominantly Liberal (which in this context represents the right). This can be explained by their firsthand experience of Communist regimes which leaves its impact in a flight from left-wing politics.

The fact that the religious are less leftist is confirmed. One reason for this is that the less religious (generally, the secular) include many who are committed to socialist Zionism and the Bund. On the other hand, the religious are influenced by such factors as opposition to atheistic socialism and opposition to change.

### Local-born at right

Although the Labour vote declines in the higher economic scales, this is far less marked among Jews than non-Jews. In the small business section 50 per cent of the Jews — but only 30 per cent of the non-Jews — still vote Labour. Another finding is that those of Australian birth tend to vote more to the right than those born elsewhere — but it takes two or three generations to erode the European pro-Labour tradition. Medding does not wish to predict the future trends, but he feels that Jews are now likely to be affected like the rest of the population by major voting swings. Labour support could increase if evidence of discrimination became stronger. In any case, family political traditions are not easily changed and there are various factors which make unlikely a major Jewish swing to the right.

Two comments might be added. One is that although Medding's study claims to be of the voting behaviour of Jews in Australia, it in fact is confined to Melbourne. The Sydney community is of a very different composition, and the patterns there should be studied before any overall conclusions are drawn. Second, there are trends elsewhere in the world — notably in the U.S. — which are taking the Jews to a more right-wing stance (including certain left-wing manifestations of anti-Semitism). This may not yet have affected the Australian community but it may well be a consideration there before long.

The annual report of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry contains information on anti-Semitic manifestations in the country. The most significant such element calls itself The League of Rights. This endeavours to infiltrate reputable conservative and right-wing

organizations under the guise of anti-Communism. It operates a host of "front" organizations whose basic ideology is that Western civilization is threatened by a sinister international conspiracy. To the initiated this is identified as a combination of Jewish internationalist financiers and Jewish Bolsheviks. Through its bookshops the League disseminates anti-Semitic literature. It is not regarded as a danger in itself but is obviously an undesirable element with the extreme right including a few Liberal parliamentarians. The attorney-general of Victoria appears to be a sympathizer.

The report states that there has been a definite easing in the anti-migrant activities of a number of migrant groups. The Nazi Party of Australia is the least significant of all these forces, but it is able on occasions to attract unwelcome publicity. Pro-Arab activities are also growing and a number of Arab political leaders have visited Australia. The report notes that public opinion is still strongly pro-Israel but the activities of the pro-Arabs and the international pressures on Israel are to some extent beginning to erode Israel's position.



### Opera poor but confident

TEL AVIV. — The Israel National Opera is facing its semi-annual year with big plans and a big deficit. With this year's Day War, the Opera has been able to cover only 35 per cent of its budget by its own efforts. Forty per cent is covered by outside support (including a government grant), and 25 per cent has been added to the growing deficit. Mr. Simha Even-Zohar, Managing Director, told the press here on Monday.

But Mrs. Edis de-Philippe, founder and director of the Opera, said she was confident everything will be all right the moment she move into a new building. She did not elaborate on the prospects. Conditions in their present home, on the sea-front, are "unspeakable," she said. "Aida" will be put on again in March, and a new opera, Franz Schubert's "Das Dreimadlerhaus," will be staged during the season. "Our repertoire follows the popular demand for classical opera, with Puccini, Verdi and Bizet being the favourites," Mrs. de Philippe said.

### Serious, if immature

Guitar Recital by Frederic Ben-Attar (Tel. Aviv, 2 P.M. 26 Jan. 1972). Works by: Mendelssohn, Narvaez, Dowland, Seixas, Sanz, Ponce, Asencio, Rodrigo, Brouwer, Chana.

Twenty-one-year-old Frederic Ben-Attar is still an immature artist. He seems to be still searching for ways and means to express himself and his interpretation of the old composers lacked many essential elements. Phrases often sounded incoherent and unbalanced, ornamentations were occasionally overemphasized, thus falling out of context, and rhythmic patterns tended to become unsteady.

On the other hand one had to admire Mr. Ben-Attar's serious attempt to dig systematically into the music of the old masters, devoting half a programme to it, the remarkable unaffectedness of his style, and his ability to produce a sonority which was astonishingly reminiscent of the lute.

The second part of the programme, devoted to modern masters, seemed to agree better with Ben-Attar's line. Leo Browner's interesting composition, and even more Maurice Ohanes's piece, were played with great determination and marked identification. Both compositions offer interesting combinations of sounds and unconventional technical features. Ben-Attar seemed to grow in stature with these imaginative textures. He became genuinely involved and conveyed, for the first time at this recital, a genuine message.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

## Recreation grounds for N. Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AGREEMENT has been reached for the acquisition of a 1,700 dunam area in Sha'afat, north of Ramat Eshkol, as a municipal recreation area. Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek said on Monday night.

The area will probably include a football stadium, and other existing institutions may be moved there, including the Biblical Zoo.

Discussing the planning of Jerusalem at a meeting of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, Mr. Kolek said that a two-storey addition now being added without a building licence to an existing building in Rehov Shamai, by a Housing Ministry company, is to be taken down again after the Municipality went to court over the issue.

The two buildings being built by Shikun Ovdim in Rehov Warburg in Kiryat Hayovel are properly licensed as three-storey buildings, the Mayor said. The company has requested a permit to add an additional five storeys to them and the request is being assessed. The buildings will not be built over three storeys without a permit, he promised.

Habitat-type housing is not being built in Jerusalem because the Housing Ministry has found it to be 40 per cent more expensive than conventional housing. Mr. Kolek said, adding that Habitat architect Moshe Safdie is designing a major yeshiva in the Old City Jewish Quarter, as well as several school buildings.

At the meeting, the Mayor again called for greater public involvement in the planning of the city, but he also cautioned against encouraging such involvement before the competent authorities had come up with hard plans for discussion.

"I'm for publishing building plans to a greater extent than we have so far," he said. "Public discussion helps us to form our opinion and take a stronger position."

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The area will probably include a football stadium, and other existing institutions may be moved there, including the Biblical Zoo.

Discussing the planning of Jerusalem at a meeting of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, Mr. Kolek said that a two-storey addition now being added without a building licence to an existing building in Rehov Shamai, by a Housing Ministry company, is to be taken down again after the Municipality went to court over the issue.

## Technion students demand 2nd chance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The 1,000 first-year students of the Technion will hold an hour-long strike and demonstration on the campus this morning. They are demanding the reinstatement of the "second chance examinations for students who fail in any of their end-of-term tests, which are starting next week.

## I.C. hopes to double capital in 4 years

By MOSHE ATEE  
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

TEL AVIV. — Three years after its establishment, the Israel Corporation is the biggest investment company operating in this country today — with share capital and reserves amounting to \$44.3m. Mr. Michael Tsour, IC's general manager, told the press here on Monday.

The Israel Corporation — set up after the first Economic Conference in 1968 to help develop the country's industry in cooperation with businessmen abroad — will reduce its board of directors from its present 50 members to 16. Mr. Tsour announced. Current management will be handled by an executive committee meeting weekly. An advisory council of 60 members, to convene once a year, will also be set up.

Shares taken up by Jews account for about 60 per cent of the total divided almost equally between Israel, the U.S. and Canada, and other countries. Most of the rest is owned by a German, non-Jewish group (IEB). In addition to the \$18m. invested by IEB in Israel Corporation shares (at a 20 per cent premium), it also provided long-term loans to the tune of \$30m., and is committed to providing another \$4m.

The company will pay a six per cent dividend on its ordinary shares and 7.5 per cent on its preference shares this year, Mr. Tsour said. Provided suitable investments were found, Mr. Tsour said he was confident IC would be able to double its capital within the next four years. IC investments have already topped \$37m., including Refineries, \$5m. in Petrochemical Industries (subject to final approval by the Economic Ministers' Committee), \$2m. in a Jerusalem hotel project and \$1.5m. in medium-sized advanced technology industrial companies.

The company has also been instrumental in providing long-term loans for its subsidiaries (\$10m. for Zim and \$20m. for the Ashdod Refinery). It still has spare funds of about \$7m., and is negotiating about several more investments. But suitable projects seem to be in shorter supply than the available capital.

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15 Card game (3)  
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25 Spire (7)  
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18 Amused (7)  
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Cash and balances with banks	2,674,807,495	1,459,334,292	83%
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Loans from the Bank's own means	1,093,953,391	923,539,149	18%
Capital and Reserves	88,373,955	88,345,396	6.7%
Net current income after provision for taxation	19,339,467	14,091,829	37%
Capital gains and non-recurring income after provision for taxation	10,586,188	—	—

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# Takes talent to live in Israel

By a Special Correspondent

PRIME Minister Golda Meir called on leaders of the Pioneer Women / Moetzet Hapaolet movement to be inspired to even more intensive work on behalf of Israel and to ally by looking around at the great achievements of the nation, at a luncheon for Pioneer Women delegates to the World Zionist Congress on Monday, at Jerusalem's Beit Elshava.

A former general secretary of the Pioneer Women / Moetzet Hapaolet herself, Mrs. Meir told the 70 delegates and leaders of the movement from Israel, the United States and four other countries, "We have made mistakes. We are not geniuses and we have made painful mistakes and suffered disappointments. In this we are like every other nation. But on the other hand, I do not believe that any other nation can match our successes. We are aware of our failures but these are far overshadowed by the achievements made at the cost of much labour, suffering and sometimes heartbreak.

"I have always said it takes a talent to live in Israel. Look around and you will see what this talent has accomplished." She urged the delegates from abroad to "join us here with your presence and your own talents."

Mrs. Rachel Shazar, wife of the President, also a veteran leader of the Moetzet Hapaolet movement, stated on those assembled to make their vital contributions within Israel. "Although as in most countries, women still do not receive their just rewards or recognition in Israel," she emphasized that "nowhere else can the woman in public life fulfill a more valuable function."

## Yiddish

Mrs. Meir and Mrs. Shazar both spoke in Yiddish, as did Mrs. Beba Idelson, General Secretary of the Moetzet Hapaolet / Pioneer Women. Mrs. Idelson praised the women delegates for their especially serious approach to the Congress, and said she was sure their participation would be an important element in its historical record.

Mrs. Esther Zackler, President of the Pioneer Women of the United States, pointed out that Golda Meir, Rachel Shazar and Beba Idelson served as guiding lights for the organization's members in the U.S. She presented a special plaque to Prime Minister Meir, of the same type presented at the Pioneer Women's recent national convention in Jerusalem to all past presidents on occasion of the Moetzet Hapaolet Jubilee observances. It was Mrs. Meir's role as General Secretary of the Movement which she was honoured to receive.

Mrs. Idelson also announced that the organization of 20,000 trees



Prime Minister Golda Meir is presented a plaque by Mrs. Esther Zackler, president of the Pioneer Women of the United States, in recognition of her role as general secretary of the Moetzet Hapaolet/Pioneer Women organization almost 40 years ago, at a luncheon for the Pioneer Women delegates to the World Zionist Congress, held on Monday at Beit Elshava, Jerusalem.

has been made by the Pioneer Women of the U.S. to complete planting of the Beba Idelson Forest in the Golan Heights.

Other speakers at the luncheon and national delegates to the Congress included: Mrs. Ruth Wolfish, president of Pioneer Women of Canada; Mrs. Edith Targywil, national chairman of the P.W. of the United Kingdom; Mrs. Ruth Reah of Brazil; Mrs. Fanny Karduner of Argentina; and Mrs. Fanny Galanter, president of the Pioneer Women of Belgium. All described efforts in their home countries to foster Jewish education and close identity with Israel, and expressed the conviction that immigration was the solution to the problems of Jewish survival faced in their communities.

It was noted that all but one past president of the U.S. Pioneer Women now lives in Israel.

Mrs. Wolfish expressed the view that the World Zionist Congress should be better geared to accept ideas and resolutions from participating delegates, which may not necessarily be submitted through the party apparatus because of obstacles of time, distance and other factors.

Mrs. Reah said she was proud to have her husband, a doctor, and her children, a lawyer and a teacher, all living in Israel.

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## Elegant vegetarian

It is in the hope of helping women in this situation that one of them, Mrs. Margot Grainer, speaks about her own experience. I first went to see Margot to write about the new, elegant vegetarian restaurant she opened recently in Britain's largest fruit and vegetable market — Covent Garden. She is the ex-wife of the famous Australian-born composer, Ron Grainer, whose tunes made them both a fortune. But Ron deserted Margot in 1964 and she went through several years of such mental agony that she now feels all the more proud and triumphant at having fought her way back to happiness and true independence.

"I feel it is my role now," Margot told me, "to help other women in my situation. And I know I can help them if they will listen. I know of course that many women never recover from being abandoned."

Margot said it all began in 1964 when she and her husband, after years of struggle and poverty, found themselves rich and famous and living in a big, beautiful house near London. Since her children were grown up, Margot not only ran the home but also the business — organizing orchestras, fixing Ron's fees and acting as his agent. Then suddenly and unexpectedly one night Ron started walking up and down after dinner and she said, "Darling, you're so wonderful, so understand-

# Couture drop-outs at the Paris fashion show

By Peggy Massin, Senior Fashion Writer

THE Paris spring and summer couture showings started on Monday and are termed a mid-fashion season — without three major houses, Yves Saint Laurent, Pierre Cardin, and Nina Ricci.

Haute couture is divided between the traditionalists who wish to maintain the status quo of separating high fashion and ready-to-wear, and the three "revolutionaries" who are banning couture entirely, restricting it to a handful of wealthy private clients, or combining it with the mass-produced showings, as Cardin intends to do in April.

Pierre Berge, Saint Laurent's commercial director, explains that the cost of producing a major couture collection averaging 150,000 francs (around IL200,000) is out of proportion with the gain — the brief flash of publicity and a few photos published in the high-fashion magazines.

Saint Laurent will show a small couture collection to private clients, however, next week, and also invites the professional buyers, a few glossy fashion magazines (Vogue and Harper's Bazaar) and the trade papers, but intends to ban all other journalists.

Pierre Cardin announces he will retain his couture department, which he calls the "oxygen of my

business," but will switch the date to coincide with the ready-to-wear showings for autumn and winter.

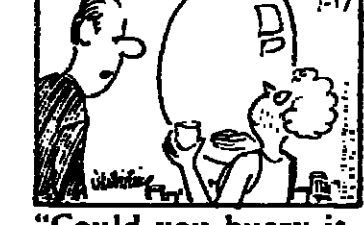
Marc Bohan's point of view is diametrically opposed to Saint Laurent. His long-time rival and predecessor at Dior, "Couture is the motor of all the fashion operations, a laboratory for research, testing, and perfecting ideas that can be modified and adapted in mass production," Bohan says.

Emanuel Ungaro sums up the same idea: "Couture is the main chance to express what I really want to say."

Collections opened Monday with Philippe Venet, followed by Louis Feraud, Jean Louis Scherrer, and Christian Dior.

Pierre Balmain showed yesterday

## WEE WOMEN



"Could you hurry it up if you used my paint sprayer?"

# REDUNDANT WIVES IN BRITAIN

By Olga Franklin

LONDON (Swt). — THE problem of "redundant" wives is increasing in Britain.

When divorce was difficult, expensive and socially unpopular it was common for disaffected couples to carry on living together in the same house and on the same income. This was not just for the sake of the children but because there was little alternative. It is true that there were all deserted husbands who just "disappeared," leaving their wives to earn their own living. But only a few hundred women were left this way each year.

Now the number has jumped and is increasing by several thousands annually. The Divorce Law Reform Bill (which became law in January 1971) may be partly responsible. A fierce opponent of the Bill at the time of its readings was the Labour Peeress, Baroness Summerskill. She expressed fears that the reforms, making divorce much simpler and easier, would encourage Britain's "Casnovas" (her term) to desert their ageing, fatening, middle-aged wives for younger, prettier marital companions.

## Chinese dishes

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

AT Mandy's Chinese Restaurant I tried out a long luncheon that costs from IL15 to IL20, (dinner larger menus and higher costs!) The Chinese atmosphere, Chinese chefs and menus, made us feel as if we were in China. Raphael (Red) Shaal now heads this place which once had been set up by his wife Mandy. Here are the recipes for some Chinese dishes which I have slightly altered to make them kosher.

Unfortunately in Israel the following ingredients are not available, (but others are): bean sprouts, rice wine, bamboo, water chestnuts. Luckily Chinese cabbage — looks like lettuce — is now available! However you can substitute kohlrabi for water chestnuts, ordinary cabbage for Chinese cabbage, Sharir wine for rice wine. However Soy Sauce — readed locally — is available at almost all the Supermarkets.

Chinese Chicken Soup  
3 litres of cooked chicken soup, 2 teaspoons soy sauce, 1 glass of diced small cubes — cooked chicken, 1 or 2 celery stalks finely cubed, 1 teaspoon of chicken soup powder, 1 tablespoon of cold water mixed with 1 teaspoon of cornflour, 3 beaten eggs, salt and pepper as desired.

Roll the 2 litres of chicken soup and add the soy sauce. Put in the diced chicken, celery stalks and cook for a few minutes along with the chicken soup powder. Mix the cornflour with the water, salt and pepper, and pour it into the soup and mix well. When the cornflour clears then pour in the beaten eggs and mix quickly and then remove it from the stove. Serve at once.

Fried Egg Rolls — Won Ton  
The filling: 1/2 kilo finely chopped beef or

ing that I know you'll understand."

"In short," Margot said, "he'd found an 18-year-old dolly-bird and he didn't want me any longer." Ron went away and she never saw him again. This was after many years of happy marriage. Later there was a divorce, and Ron and his new young wife and baby now live in Portugal.

"When he went I was stunned for a long time. I was over 50 and starting the menopause. It was a pathetic figure and I felt pathetic. For the

first time in my whole life, I was quite alone. The children were married and living abroad. The house was empty."

In the end Margot bought a little caravan, hitched it to her car, packed her favourite poetry books, novels, typewriter, sewing machine, painting materials and drove to a field near Bordeaux in Brittany. There she lived for two and a half years. "It was an exercise in learning how to live alone.

"Any woman who devotes her life

to a man — the cooing, home, children — is not using one-tenth of her potential. I have discovered myself as an individual and found my own orbit. To learn to live alone is one of the most important things anyone can do; it takes a lot of time but it is so rewarding. Not that I'm a recluse; I've more friends now than ever before. But I decided to start this restaurant to meet more women and try to help them. My staff are all rearing actors and actresses from the old days!"

But chopped pimientos must be added. This sauce can also be used on ducklings.

Rice with Nuts—Hohm-Yoak Fon  
1 cup rice, 1/4 cup cold water, dash of salt or chicken soup powder, 1 cup of chopped nuts — pecans or peanuts or fried almonds or other nuts, (you can use less if you wish), 1/2 cup finely chopped pickled meat or smoked chicken or turkey.

The Chinese way of doing this rice is to put it in the top of a double boiler and keep it over a low heat for about two hours. However this can be done in 18 to 20 minutes in a heavy pot. Bring it to a boil and then turn the flame down low for 16 minutes. You can serve it hot or cold as you wish. You can add chopped pimiento to it and even a whiff of soy sauce if you wish.

Sweet and Sour Chicken  
1/2 kilo of chicken cut into 2 centimetre cubes, 1 to 2 teaspoons of soy sauce, dash of ginger if you wish, 1 teaspoon chicken soup powder, dash of salt, 1/2 cup flour, 2 well beaten eggs, 1/2 cup of vinegar (part of it can also be lemon juice), 1/2 cup sugar or some honey added, 2 cups of sweet mixed pickles (cut up into cubes), 1 tablespoon cornflour.

Put the chicken cubes into the mixture of the soy sauce, ginger, chicken soup powder, and salt and let it soak up for about 20 minutes. Remove the poultry from the sauce. Mix the flour and the well-beaten eggs and add the remaining ingredients and beat up well. Fry the chicken separately and then add the mixed pickles. Cook the cornflour mixture until thick and clear, pour over the chicken and pickles and heat well together. Serve with hot rice.

Sweet-Sour Soy Sauce  
1 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar (or part of it can be honey), 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 shredded green pepper, 1 shredded pimiento, 1 shredded tomato and a carrot, 2 teaspoons soy sauce (locally manufactured), 1 tablespoon cornflour.

Mix together the cornflour, the soy sauce and half the water. Heat the other half cup of the water with the sugar and vinegar. Add the vegetables and cook for a few minutes. Then add the cornflour mixture and stir until it thickens and is clear.

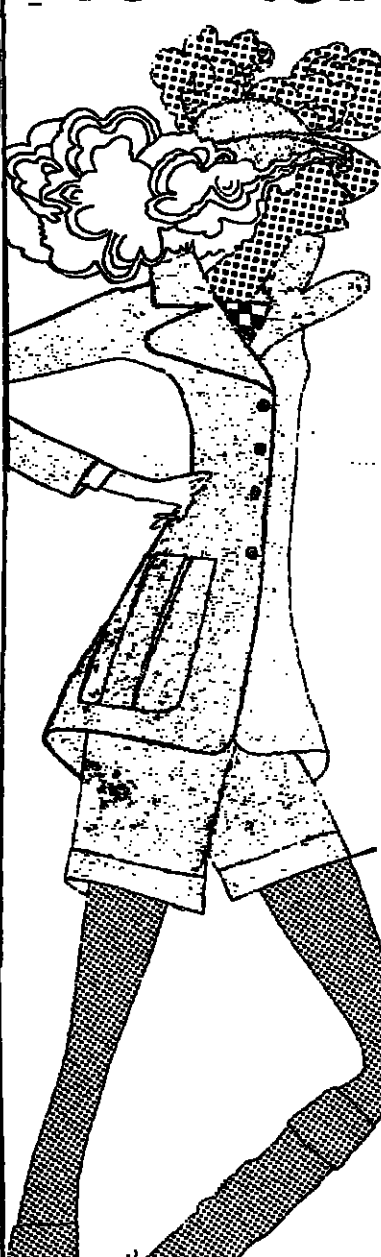
If you want you can also add either fresh pimientos, apricots, pears, apples, strawberries, or tinned fruits.



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Professionals to get lump-sum 'book' grant

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter. Salaries of university graduates will get a report of their annual salaries for professional workers for the years 1970 and 1971. The allowance ranges from 110 to 1135 a year, depending on grade.

Others want professionals' grant, too

TEL AVIV. — The head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, Mr. Uriel Abramowicz, yesterday declared that the allowance granted to professionals for 1970 and 1971 — the gesture which averted the strike the professionals had planned for yesterday — should automatically be applied to other wage earners as well.

Liquidity ratio expected to rise

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter. The Ministerial Economic Committee is expected next Monday to approve an increase of 4.5 per cent in the liquidity ratio, raising it to 72 per cent on current accounts.

Labour dispute at Israel Museum

The Clerical Workers Union has declared a labour dispute at the Israel Museum on behalf of the guards, gatekeepers and ushers. The workers are demanding that their hours be brought into line with those of the rest of the museum staff.

Local Authorities against wage demands

TEL AVIV. — The Union of Local Authorities has come out against the demands of municipal employees in the country's three largest cities that they be paid on a different scale to that applied to employees in all other cities and local councils.

Interest resumed on dollar deposits

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent. Interest payments are being resumed on foreign residents' bank accounts in Israel's currency (IPZ) in Israel. Instructions to this effect were issued by the Bank of Israel yesterday.

Plastic surgeons to meet here next year

DD AIRPORT. — More than 1,000 plastic surgeons, including some of the most prominent in this field, are expected to attend an international conference of plastic surgeons to be held in Jerusalem in June.

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Call to close Moshav Law dilemma: 'guarding members' rights

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter. Labour Minister Yosef Almozi admitted to the Knesset yesterday that the major dilemma of the parliamentary committee which would have to prepare the "Moshav Law" for the second and third readings, would be to protect the rights of a moshav member who changed his beliefs and his general pattern of behaviour.

The draft went to committee by an unusually large vote, 40 to 28. The importance of the issue was underlined, not only by the big attendance, but also by the presence of Premier Golda Meir, Deputy Premier Yigal Alon, Minister-without-Portfolio Israel Galili, and Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro.

The vote was preceded by a sizeable row. Despite the fact that the House Rules prescribe that cooperative affairs are handled by the Economic Committee, the Alignment steamroller got the draft moved to the House Committee, for a decision to be taken there.

The Alignment did not want the Economic Committee to prepare the Moshav Law for the second and third readings, because they feared its Gahal chairman would deliberately drag his feet. Some Alignment MKs want a joint committee of the Economic and Labour Committees; others want a special ad hoc committee which will devote its time to the moshavim and nothing else — with the hope that this version of the Moshav Law, unlike its two predecessors, will get onto the statute book before the 1973 elections.

Replying to the debate on the first reading of the Cooperative Associations Law which the Knesset is considering for the third time, Mr. Almozi also admitted that the crucial phrase "way of life" in the draft law (which could mean the end of a lifetime of membership for those who offended their moshav neighbours) would be very complicated to interpret. At the same time, he stressed that any organized society based on a system of full cooperation possessed the right to make membership conditional on the acceptance of a personal commitment with regard to "way of life," and not merely legal or material matters.

Mr. Zvi Gershuni (Alignment-Labour) attacked incitement in the press against the kibbutz movement, and said that voluntary association was impossible without a law to sustain it.

Israel Bonds parley starting Sunday

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter. A three-day conference of Israel Bond leaders from the U.S. starting on Sunday is expected to set a \$450m. target for world Bond sales in 1973, according to Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

Mr. Sam Rothberg, General Chairman of the Bond drive in the U.S. (which accounts for over 80 per cent of all purchases in Israel) attending the Zionist Congress. "I leave for America on Thursday morning, and shall be coming back on Sunday afternoon with 150 Bond-drive leaders," he said. They were invited by Prime Minister Golda Meir during her recent trip for talks with President Nixon in the U.S.

Soviet mission sees Mapam chief

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The Soviet delegation to the Conference of Soviet-Israeli Partisans of Friendship yesterday called at Mapam headquarters, where they were welcomed by party Secretary-General Meir Ya'ari.

The delegation consisted of Mr. Viktor Gornshakov, chairman of the Soviet Society for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; Prof. Solomon Galitskiy of the University of Moscow; and Mr. German Kashoyan, assistant editor of the "New Times" magazine. They denied that the Soviet Union opposed the very existence of Israel as an independent state, emphasizing that Soviet policy was based on the "preservation of all countries of the Middle East," including Israel.

Mr. Ya'ari expressed the hope that on the return they would describe the "true image of Israel," not as an aggressive country but as a peace-loving land that was forced to fight. He said he trusted that with the increase in immigration from the Soviet Union, the two countries would come closer together.

Only 600 left in administrative detention

The number of Arabs held under administrative detention has been reduced from some 1,500 a year ago to 600 now, military sources said yesterday. A total of about 3,100 Arabs from the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and Israel are held in prisons at present, the source said. Of these, 1,800 are serving prison sentences, 600 are held under administrative detention, and 700 are presently being investigated and will be either released or brought to trial.

Electric Corp. denies 'extra hazard' pay

HAIFA. — The Electric Corporation spokesman yesterday denied a report published in Monday's Jerusalem Post (in Dr. Ater's "Business Comment") that the management had negotiated and come to terms with the shift workers of the Ashdod power station on compensation for the "extra hazard" allegedly involved in operating generators on crude instead of fuel oil. "The management recognizes no such claim, which it regards unjustified," the spokesman explained.

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'PLAYGROUNDS' — NOT SKYSCRAPERS Beit Hakerem residents protest local building

By MAEY SELMAN AND JUDY ZURAKOV Jerusalem Post Reporters. Close to 100 residents of Jerusalem's Beit Hakerem turned out yesterday for their second demonstration in less than a month to protest construction on land set aside as a "green belt," of high-rise buildings and the gradual removal of gardens and trees from their neighbourhood.

"This is a community, not a place you can take apart piece by piece," the demonstrators announced over loudspeakers as they marched up and down Rehov Habana, across the street from a Shikun Ovdim project scheduled to rise five storeys in an area zoned for two-storey dwellings. The street faces an open valley that separates the suburb from the Hebrew University. The banners held up by neighbourhood children proclaimed "Everything is permitted to Shikun Ovdim." "First they build — then they get approval," and "Playgrounds — not skyscrapers."

The marchers, members of the newly formed Beit Hakerem Committee for Beit Hakerem, have collected about 11,000 over the past few weeks to pay for printing and legal costs. They have hired a lawyer, Ori Stendel (also a resident of the neighbourhood), who is currently examining files in the City Engineer's Office and the District Committee to see that the proper procedures are followed in future building in the area.

They listed as their chief complaints: • The widening of streets by removing gardens and trees. • Tall buildings which increase the population beyond the limits of existing services and roads. • The changing of the residential character of the neighbourhood. During the demonstration (which had police approval and protection), local residents walked over to the organizers' table to sign a petition to Interior Minister Yosef Burg. The letter demands an immediate halt to the planned building of three high-rises and a large parking lot on Rehov Habana, which the signers emphasize, is motivated by unfounded considerations and narrow interests.

They are also asking that the Minister receive a delegation of Beit Hakerem residents and hear their complaints personally. One young demonstrator, 14-year-old David Klausner, 43 Hehazit, told The Post he came to the demonstration because "there is nowhere to play here." The one existing playground is always full of babies in prams, he explained, so the older children are forced to play in the street.

Lea Naveh, of 36 Rehov Habana, overheard David's protest, chimed in, heartily: "There's no club, no library, nowhere for the children to go. So they play football in the flats. It's like bombs going off. You can't sleep." Instead of planning a proper infrastructure for the neighbourhood, Shlomo Siton of 4 Rehov Hehazit, complained that would include parks, roads, playgrounds and schools "they're recklessly start putting up big buildings, which will only bring in more people and make the existing facilities even less adequate."

A newcomer from the U.S., Mrs. Nettie Etza Elazar (4 Habana), told The Post they bought a flat in Beit Hakerem (last July) "because it was nice and quiet here. But now I see digging all over the place, hear plans for high-rises and hotels that will absolutely ruin the neighbourhood."

"I'd love to have someone explain to me," Mrs. Elazar added, "why builders around here do things they're not supposed to do." Irvin Schermer (16 Shohar) added: "It's a creeping disease. They get their foot in with one high-rise, and then they use that one to justify construction of countless others — although this whole area is zoned for two storeys."

Schermer also complained that "these builders don't notify the public of their plans, so neighbours can't register opposition. That's the worst thing," he said. Next Monday, several other

LOTTO WINNERS

TEL AVIV. — The winning six numbers in the "Lotto" draw are: 14, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37, Mifal Hapais announced yesterday. The additional number (which participants buy by themselves) was 10.

Foreign Exchange

Yesterday's rates quoted in London Dollar 2.5896/09 per £ DM 3.2065/75 per \$ Swiss Fr. 3.9515/30 per \$ Yen 374.31 per \$ Fine gold per ounce \$45.95/46.15

WALL STREET MARKET FIRMS AFTER EARLY SLIDE

NEW YORK. — The market was off about two points in moderate trading, after being almost six points lower earlier in the session. It began firming after it was announced that President Nixon had asked for television time to discuss new Vietnam peace proposals. The White House later confirmed that the President would make a major foreign policy statement.

Analysts say there was apparent short covering in the event of news in the broadcast that would propel the market ahead. The number of shares traded reached 17,560,000, as declining issues led advancing ones 743 to 679. The D.J.I.A. was down 2.11 points and closed at 894.71.

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Beit Hakerem residents protest: "Do not turn Beit Hakerem from a suburb into an urban centre!" (Selman)

Jerusalem committees are holding a tree-planting ceremony-demonstration at the Omariya plot, opposite Yemin Moshe, at 4.00 p.m. These groups, including the Council for a Beautiful Israel and the Society for the Preservation of Nature, are protesting "plans afoot to bulldoze olive trees and build hotels and high-rise luxury apartments on land designated for public parks and playgrounds."

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Teva triples in one year

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter. TEL AVIV. — Teva passed the 1,000 mark yesterday. Anyone who bought within the last 12 months, when it stood at \$42, would have almost tripled his money within one year.

This is one of the reasons, financial circles state, that the market is again rising: many solid investors, as well as speculators, are again eyeing the market as a place to make fairly quick profits. According to these financial circles, much of the buying is no longer selective.

Yesterday, a demand for only 900 Teva registered caused the price to rise to 960; but in the variables it rose to 990, to 1,000, then to 1,010, and then fell back to 1,000. Its bearer (1,200) rose by 10, to 970.

In general, the trend was upwards yesterday, with most stocks rising (even if many only made slight gains). The turnover was 11,374,000; of this, 11,727,200 was in the variables.

Dollar-linked bonds fell slightly; index-linked were irregular. The turnover in bonds was 12,395,000. The investment dollar was 114.23 and at this price some \$35,000 was traded. On Lillienblum Street, the dollar was 114.42-114.43 and the DM was 111.34-111.35.

The following rose: Phoenixia preferred registered (14,000), by 5.5, to 100.5 (and then to 101); Electra II (4,000), by 14, to 286; Electra II (79,000), by 2.0, to 152.5; Elitern registered (28,000) by 4.0, to 145 (147); Bank Leumi (64,000), by 20, to 254.5 (255); Central Trade (14,000), by 4.0, to 146 (147); Wolfson-Clore-Mayer II (13,000), by 6.5, to 117 (119).

The general index of share prices rose by 1.10 per cent, to stand at 177.47.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like 90 Dead Sea Junior, 90 Electric Corp. Trans-A, 90 Electric Corp. Trans-B, etc.



# Reply to Zionist debate Aliya and social gap main problems: Pincus

Jerusalem Post Staff  
"We will fight for aliya as if there were no internal social problems in Israel, and fight the social problems as though there were no aliya," Aryeh Pincus, President of the Zionist Congress, said yesterday morning. He was replying to the ideological debate on the Jewish People and the Zionist Movement.

Speaking on the fight for Russian Jewry, Mr. Pincus said that we want only one struggle, a struggle to "let them go and let them come. Is there any doubt in the light of the experience of the past 54 years, with the reduction in the number of synagogues and the virtual death of the Yiddish press, that the only solution for Russian Jewry is immigration to Israel?" he asked rhetorically.

At this point, a young man shouted from the well of the hall that Mr. Pincus was attacking Russia, not speaking about immigration. Ushers immediately surrounded the heckler and hauled him from the auditorium. Both Mr. Pincus and the chairman of the session stood silent while this was going on. Earlier in the debate, Pincus had been heckled by Mr. Dov Spierling, a recent immigrant from the Soviet Union, when he spoke about the need to settle the administered areas. None of them had been removed from the hall.

Continuing as if nothing had happened, Mr. Pincus said: We must demand from the Soviet authorities that they let the Jews go in decency and dignity. That those who apply for an exit permit must not be deprived of their jobs and their homes.

### PINCUS v. SPERLING

Mr. Pincus rejected the allegations earlier by Mr. Spierling, that Minister of Absorption Nathan Peled, as a member of a "pro-Stalinist" political party (Mapam), was not fit to be in charge of the absorption of Russian immigrants, many of whom are religious.

"The Ministers of the Government fulfil the policy of the Government as a whole," Mr. Peled has not done one thing which is not in consonance with the policy of the Government and the Jewish Agency. To accuse him of applying a contradictory policy is unfair and untrue."

Allegations that the emissaries sent abroad by the Jewish Agency are selected according to political party affiliations were angrily rejected by Mr. Pincus who said that the selection was on the basis of ability. He also denied the charge that the emissaries live extravagantly. On the contrary, he said, most of them earn less abroad than they could make from their work in Israel.

Speaking earlier in the morning, Dr. Joseph Nissim, of the World Sephardi Federation, said that the social gap in Israel is growing, and "this is the most serious and vital problem after defence." The Sephardi Jews constitute 80 per cent of Israel's population, but their role in the government of Israel is infinitesimal.

### 67% SEPHARDIM

The first class of elementary school in Israel has 67 per cent Sephardim, while the first class in university has only eight per cent and only one per cent of the Sephardim go on to the Master's degree. This must be changed, he demanded.

Dr. Yeshayahu Spiro told the Information and Ideology Committee that Kol Yisrael Lagola is shortly to begin broadcasting in Georgian.

The centrality of immigration and education towards immigration also featured in the resolutions adopted by the Aliya and Absorption Committee.

Georgian immigration was singled out for special mention within Russian aliya; the committee called on the Government to settle in large groups as they desire. The committee also called on all public bodies in Israel to work for the creation of an "atmosphere of absorption."

At the afternoon session, Mr. Mordechai Bar-On, head of the Youth and Hehalutz Department, opened the debate on "The young Generation in the Zionist Movement." The hall was packed with young people — but only a smattering of older Congress delegates attended. He called on Zionist youth in the West "to practise what they preach by coming on aliya."

On the other hand, he said, it was unjustified for Israeli youth to accept Diaspora Jews as Zionists only if they come on aliya. "We must relate to the Diaspora Jews without conditions," he said.

Mr. Bar-On said it was false to speak of a revival of Jewish identity among American Jewish youth.

Only some ten per cent were affected, he noted. Assimilation was not a danger — it was a reality which had been eating away at U.S. Jewry for two generations, he concluded.

A lively debate ensued, with many of the young speakers critical of the Zionist establishment and the Congress. "This is my first Congress and my last," said one speaker.

Uri Gordon, of the Labour youth guard, stressed the view that only a Zionist who pledged himself to go on aliya could be called a true Zionist. David Neuberger of Australian Labour attacked the Jerusalem Programme as "only a weak beginning" which did not have the power to unite youth behind it.

### UNIQUE GENERATION

Professor Allan Pollock, of the U.S. Labour Zionists, said that his generation of American Jewry — the 20- and 30-year-olds — was unique, in that its Jewish identity meant more than just a religious persuasion. A historian at Yeshiva University, Prof. Pollock claimed that the Black upsurge in the U.S. would be seen — in the long run — to have contributed more to the Jewish revival than the Six Day War.

Other speakers in the debate included Rabbi Shalom Rabbut (Eretz Akiva-Italy), Jacques Kupper (Eretz-France), Rabbi Moshe Zvi Neria M.K. (Head of the Eretz Akiva yeshivot), and Rami Melikovsky (Chairman of the Israel Students Union, a Zionist Council delegate).

## Last 5 detainees freed in Congress demonstration

The five remaining persons detained during a demonstration at the opening of the Zionist Congress January 18 were released yesterday, Jerusalem Deputy Police Commander Avraham Turgeeman announced.

It is still not known how many of the demonstrators will be charged in court. However, it appears certain charges will be laid in cases where police believe they have sufficient evidence to support a case.

Chief Superintendent Turgeeman also revealed yesterday that a total of 85 thunderbombs had been seized by officers during the arrest operation, in courtyards and buildings near Binyanei Ha'Ooma, where the Congress is being held. He said the devices were to be used by the demonstrators as part of their plan to create chaos in the area.

When a "Tim" reporter asked Superintendent Turgeeman if police had seized other explosive materials as well, he would not comment.

## Rehovot founder dead at 107

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
REHOVOT. — This town's oldest inhabitant and the only surviving founder, Avraham Yitzhak Levkowitz, died here yesterday. He was 107.

Mr. Levkowitz arrived in Israel from Russia in 1890, together with his parents and three brothers. In 1910 he built his home in Rehovot — one of the first houses in town. He spent nearly 40 years of his life teaching at the local Talmud Torah and was head of the local Mirahli branch.

He is survived by two sons, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Haiifa Hapoel takes second place in soccer

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Haiifa Hapoel yesterday moved into second place in the National Soccer League, after holding Hadera Hapoel to a 1:1 draw. Tel Aviv Maccabi moved into fourth place with a 3:1 win over Hafia Maccabi.

Hakoah achieved an outstanding 3:0 win over Beter Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem Hapoel held Tel Aviv Hapoel to a 1:1 draw. In Kfar Saba the local Hapoel beat Petah Tikva Hapoel 1:0, in a game in which Petah Tikva missed many good opportunities to score.

## 'Dayan didn't get export permit for antiquities'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter  
Defence Minister Moshe Dayan did not get a Treasury permit to export antiquities or to deal in them abroad, Deputy Finance Minister Dr. Zvi Dinstain told the Knesset at question time yesterday. Asked whether Mr. Dayan reported his earnings to the Income Tax authorities, Dr. Dinstain took refuge in a reference to the secrecy clause in the Income Tax Ordinance, leaving it unclear whether the Defence Minister made a report or not.

(Some press reports have alleged that antiquities which had been in Mr. Dayan's possession were sold in the U.S.)

The questioner was Mr. Uri Avneri (Ha'olam Hazeh) who raises the Minister's archaeological pursuits on the Knesset agenda at every opportunity.

## 'Ha'olam Hazeh' Dayan campaign doubles sales

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Mr. Uri Avneri, M.K., publisher of "Ha'olam Hazeh" and chairman of the party of the same name, yesterday told a press conference here that he will continue with his campaign against Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, both in his magazine and in the Knesset.

In answer to a question, Mr. Avneri confirmed that since he started his anti-Dayan campaign, the circulation of his magazine has doubled (reportedly to 40,000).

Mr. Avneri said that he was considering whether to sue Mr. Mordechai Ben-Porat, M.K., for libel. The Labour Party Deputy Secretary-General had charged that a group of politicians inside the Labour Party were behind Avneri's anti-Dayan campaign. Mr. Ben-Porat had claimed that these politicians had seen to large-scale advertising by big Histadrut companies in Mr. Avneri's magazine.

Mr. Avneri called the demand that Histadrut companies stop advertising in his magazine "an attempt to hush the press."

Meanwhile, Mr. Avneri was yesterday involved in a traffic accident. The car he was driving crashed into another vehicle being driven by Dr. Sophia Goroshaher, a pediatrician at Assaf Harofeh Hospital at Zrifin. Dr. Goroshaher was slightly injured; last night her condition was described as "satisfactory."

The accident occurred on the Beit Dagon-Ramle highway near the road turning off to Be'er Ya'acov. The doctor was hospitalized at Assaf Harofeh.

A police source told The Jerusalem Post last night that Mr. Avneri could not be detained for questioning because he has parliamentary immunity.

## Customs police seize goods on board ship

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLIER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
HAIFA. — The Customs Police discovered and confiscated a quantity of electronic and electrical goods, and articles of clothing and cigarettes, hidden on board the Liberman flag freighter Lamda, in the port yesterday.

The contraband, valued at several thousand pounds, was discovered behind a soldered steel panel in the wall of the engine room.

The police are making investigations among the mainly Greek crew to discover the owner of the contraband, failing which the authorities will impose a heavy fine on the ship's owners, The Post was told.

It is uncertain whether the goods were intended for smuggling ashore in Haifa or in a foreign port. The owners probably intended to explore the market value of the goods, which included radios, tape recorders, and slide projectors.

## Upper Volta Minister due here on visit

Upper Volta's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. G. Konombo, is due to arrive here today for a six-day official visit, as guest of Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Dr. Konombo is a veteran of World War II, in which he served as a doctor on various fronts, and received many decorations. He has been serving as Upper Volta's Minister of Foreign Affairs since February, 1970.

During the course of his visit, Dr. Konombo will call on President Zalman Shazar and will meet with Knesset Speaker Reuven Barkat.

## Foreign Ministry official: Expansion of E.E.C. can 'make or break Israel'

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
BONN. — The expansion of the European Common Market from six to 10 nations "can make or break Israel," Assistant Foreign Ministry Director-General Shimon Amir said here yesterday.

Mr. Amir stressed the point to reporters after meeting with German Government officials in Bonn before leaving for Brussels to attend the annual session this Wednesday of the mixed commission on implementing the Israel-E.E.C. trade agreement.

The commission is to discuss the impact on Israel's exports resulting from admission of Britain, Denmark, Norway and Ireland in the E.E.C. and Israel's wish for trade concessions as granted by the Community to developing nations.

According to Mr. Amir the enlarged European community with a total population of 260m. people will "influence the whole pattern of trade relations." Israel must have compensation for the higher E.E.C. tariffs which will now go up around the four new members, traditionally major importers of Israel products at low duties, he said.

He added that Israel will not wait for the 1974 renewal of its present trade agreement with E.E.C. Instead, it will seek at least partial adjustment to the new conditions from January 1973 — when the four new nations become members — he explained.

Mr. Amir said he thought there was understanding for Israel's position within the Common Market. He said after his talks with Bonn foreign and development aid officials that he felt West Germany would try to help Israel in its negotiations with the E.E.C.

## Egypt student unrest topic of Knesset body

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday reviewed the security implications of the student unrest in Egypt with the Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee.

A communiqué issued after the meeting said it was devoted mainly to the security implications of the latest developments in Egypt, plus the situation in the administered territories and settlement in the territories.

## Builders demand imported labour

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Skilled labourers from abroad must be brought to Israel in order to overcome the dire shortage of skilled construction labour in the country. This was stated in the Knesset Economic Committee by representatives of builders yesterday.

According to a representative of the Central Association of Contractors and Builders, Mr. D. Stern, the steep rise in housing costs is largely due to prolonged construction time as a result of a shortage of skilled labour. Bringing labourers from abroad, according to Mr. Stern, will not harm the status of Israeli workers, since they will be here for a limited period and under special contracts.

Other representatives of the builders supported this demand, and added that the prices could be controlled by providing private contractors with land now being held by the Israel Lands Administration. Costs could also be cut by lowering tariffs on materials which are now in short supply, and by encouraging use of pre-fabricated construction. The Knesset's Economic Committee is currently conducting hearings on the rise in housing costs.

## Police officer convicted of traffic offences

Pakad (Chief Inspector) Avraham Shmueli, head of the Jerusalem Police Traffic Department, was convicted in Magistrate's Court yesterday of traffic offences and of knowingly allowing someone else to drive without a licence. But the Court rejected the prosecution's claim that Pakad Shmueli committed a breach of public trust by exploiting his position for furthering his private affairs. He was also acquitted of the attempting to influence a judge. (Pakad Shmueli was suspended from duty when the charges against him were filed.)

The judge stated, in the verdict, that as a policeman it was incumbent on Shmueli to prevent traffic offences; but he knowingly permitted a man whose licence was revoked to continue driving. As to his private transport business, the judge added, although it is inappropriate for a loyal worker to conduct business at the same time he is fulfilling his duties, it cannot be considered a crime. Sentencing was deferred. (Hem)

## 'Youth patrols' to keep watch in Tel Aviv

By SARAH HONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Special "youth patrols" will soon begin operating here to protect young people's social gatherings from attacks by youthful hoodlums.

This was announced here yesterday by Mr. Neli Sahar, organizer of the "Youth Patrols" at a meeting of some 60 "Hava" volunteers. "Hava" was recently set up by Mr. Sahar to organize young people for national service.

The youth patrols will be stationed at schools, clubs and other gathering places. Five to seven youngsters will maintain watch at each location, to deter trouble-makers.

## Moslem feast, Id al-Adha, begins today

Jerusalem Post Staff  
Nearly half a million Moslems from all over the world are in Mecca today, to mark the beginning of the four day Id al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice). It was reported yesterday by Saudi authorities that the festival also called Id al-Kabir, is an integral part of the rites of the Hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca, in which many residents of the Israeli administered areas are participating.

In Israel some 300,000 Moslems and 40,000 Druse will attend the traditional services in mosques and Druse houses of prayer throughout the country this morning. During the day officials are expected to visit Druse and Moslem leaders in order to convey greetings on behalf of the Government.

Yesterday there was considerable traffic in the central parts of the country and in Galilee, with Arab and Druse workers returning home for the holiday. By law they are entitled to four days paid leave. Schools will be closed today.

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## At least 3,000 Russians due this month: Sharef

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef said yesterday that at least as many Knesset immigrants are expected to arrive this month as the record 3,000 who arrived in December.

Mr. Sharef, speaking at the Economic Club in Jerusalem, said that the 46-47,000 new apartments that will become available this year are still short of the 50,000 considered necessary on the basis of existing immigration forecasts. He said the possibility of importing prefabricated wooden structures to provide housing in an emergency situation was being weighed.

The Minister also mentioned the possibility of importing complete bathrooms and other units. Three ministry officials are presently abroad — one in the U.S. and two in Europe — investigating these and other possibilities.

The Minister said that an increasing share of aliya will be directed to Jerusalem in future. He noted that in 1968, construction of 3,200 housing units was begun by the ministry in Jerusalem. In 1970 the figures had risen to 4,400 and to 6,400 in 1971, 5,400 and 12 per cent of the national total. The

## 2 more families in Lod Airport sitdown strike

LOD AIRPORT. — Two families of Georgian immigrants who were among a large group that arrived Monday night joined another Georgian family in a sit-down strike here, demanding housing accommodations other than those offered by the Ministry of Absorption.

Another group of immigrants — almost twice the size of Monday night's — was scheduled to arrive last night.

Reuter reported from Beirut last night that Lebanese Prime Minister Sulaiman yesterday told visiting Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Nikolai Pakolov of Arab concern over the immigration of Russian Jews to Israel. After the meeting, Mr. Salame said the further immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel could be more dangerous than the supply of arms, as each immigrant in-curred Israel's determination to pursue "aggressive expansion."

In Tel Aviv, it was announced yesterday that immigrant physicians who recently arrived from the Soviet Union will meet at the Histadrut Executive there March 2 to discuss their professional and social problems. Minister of Health Victor Shazar will address the opening session of the two-day conference.

## Housing survey of Hatikva planned

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — The Municipality will shortly conduct a house-to-house survey in the Tzvev Quarter here with the aim of drawing up plans for the rebuilding of the area.

Municipal circles, however, foresee difficulties in carrying out the survey, as many of Hatikva's residents are opposed to moving from their homes.

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## Wanted terrorist surrenders in Gaza

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
A wanted terrorist surrendered to security forces in Gaza yesterday afternoon. The Army spokesman announced last night that the man came from the West Bank refugee camp.

## Cairo unrest

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and imposed peace?" Mr. Eban quipped.

Israel was striving for peace and security — and would thus not turn to the old hatreds. Mr. Eban continued, although it was easy for the Government to pursue this policy — approved though it was by the Knesset and popularly — between the extremes of maximalists on the one hand and minimalists on the other.

Referring to the chances of a partial Canal settlement, Mr. Eban warned that if it was imposed to reach agreement on this difficult and limited issue, where Eretz benefit was so clearly obvious, would be so much harder to take a step towards an overall peace.

Mr. Eban recalled that on February 4, 1971, President Sadat made his proposal to open the Canal before an overall accord, and February 6 Israel replied positively to the idea. This Israel agreement still stood, and Mr. Eban had the difficulties standing in the way of realizing a partial agreement would disappear.

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